GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3019
ANSWERED ON:07.12.2000
PERMISSION TO MALAYSIAN AIRLINES FOR DIRECT FLIGHTS
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has asked the Union Minister of Civil Aviation to allow Malaysian Airlinesto operate direct flight to Hyderabad and Bangalore;

(b) if so, whether the Government have adopted a policy of allowing foreign Airlines to fly more flights in and out of the country; and

(c) if so, the comparative position of aircrafts and flight in and out of the country during 1996 to 2000, A.D?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV)

(a): Yes, Sir. Hyderabad and Bangalore have since been granted as points of call to the designated airline of Malaysia.

(b): The air traffic rights on various sectors are reviewed and enhanced from time to time keeping in view the traffic trends.

(c): The number of air service operations by foreign airlines has increased from 384 services/week to 491 services/week during the period from 1.11.96 to 1.11.2000.